intelligence agencies point to FICN originating from Pakistan with staging posts at Dubai, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Thailand and Nepal.

(d) The steps taken by the Government of India to curb circulation of FICN in country include stepping up of vigilance by the Border Security Force and Custom authorities to prevent smuggling; creating public awareness through print and electronic media; periodical upgrading of security feartures in the banknotes; setting up of State Level Committees headed by Directors General of Police specifically for detecting fake notes, strengthening mechanism in commercial banks to detect fake notes and periodical instructions to State Governments to remain vigilant in this regard.

Statement

	2005		2006		2007		2008 (upto 30th June)	
	No. of notes seized/ recovered	Value	No. of notes seized/ recovered	Value	No. of notes seized/ recovered	Value	No. of notes seized/ recovered	Value
Nation-wide total	361700	69270876	358007	83949269	334566	88588385	184101	60438340
Uttar Pradesh	40470	5384640	49586	9201290	58100	12111480	31360	7289455
Uttarakhand	1719	179100	1674	982600	3159	490230	344	74300
Bihar	11355	2025630	19138	1912140	4687	1276990	4628	1477800

Export duty on rice

406. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently imposed export duty on rice;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that as a result of imposition of export duty, domestic exporters have been faltering on commitments;

(d) whether some importers have threatened law suits against Indian rice exporters;

(e) if so, whether the country is likely to lose its credibility in the international market; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Government imposed an export duty on basmati rice *w.e.f.* 10.5.2008 at Rs. 8000 PMT.

(c) and (d) Representations have been received from the trade that exporters may have to falter on commitments and they may have to face law suits from their buyers. However, there are no reports confirming the same.

(e) The exports of basmati rice in the last two and a half years has been as follows:

Financial year	Quantity (in 000MT)
2006-07	1045
2007-08	1183
2008-09 (Apr.-Sept.)	517

There does not appear to be a perceptible reduction in the quantum of exports owing to the imposition of export duty.

(f) In view of (e) does not arise.

Impact of petro price hike

†407. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of additional income to be earned by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) as a result of prices hiked by Government for petrol, diesel and LPG in June, 2008 and the amount of loss to be recovered thereby, separately for petrol, diesel and LPG;

(b) the loss estimated to remain still unrecovered inspite of this price hike, with separate details thereof;

(c) the percentage of increase in inflation estimated to take place due to this price hike; and

(d) the amount of profit earned by the OMCs during the last year, separately, OMC-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The additional realisation of the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on account of price increase, effective 5th June, 2008, is as follows:

Petrol	Rs./Litre	4.17
Diesel	Rs./Litre	2.67
Domestic LPG	Rs./Cylinder	48.08

`The additional revenue to be earned by the OMCs on account of price increase effective 5th June, 2008 has been estimated at Rs. 7,980 crore for the period from 5th June'08 to 30th September'08 as per details given below:

(Rs. Crore)

	Amount (Provisional)
Petrol	1990
Diesel	4870
Domestic LPG	1120
TOTAL	7980

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.